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OVER HIS HEAD
(Contributed)

Scene: Mrs. J. M. Jamison out for a walk with her family. Suddenly realizing one is missing, she asks: "Biff, where's Michael?"

Biff: "I don't know, Mother. He just dropped out of sight."

After about five minutes of frantic searching a wee voice is heard to call "Mother!"

And so Michael was found. He had run up a snow bank and in the caragana patch had sunk about a foot below the surface of the snow.

Red Cross Juniors Hear Speakers

The last regular meeting of the Red Cross Jr. U.F.A. was held at the Red Cross school on Thursday, February 26th. Following a short business meeting Orrin Hart of Claresholm gave an interesting talk on the work of the Junior U.F.A. and H. Douglas Smith of Claresholm, District Agriculturist, spoke on Junior Grain Clubs.

An accordian solo was played by Clara Jacobson and Mrs. H. C. Douglass gave a short talk. A talk on Co-ops was given by Doug Thorton of Calgary, who also showed a motion picture dealing with this subject.

The date of the next meeting will be announced later.

Drifting Continues After Winter's Worst Blizzard

Just as roads were once again becoming open following the previous week's storm, the worst blizzard of the winter struck the Vulcan district about 11:30 o'clock Thursday night, Feb. 26th. Within a short while visibility was zero and all motor traffic was at a standstill, with many country residents who were in town for lodge meetings or other activities being forced to remain in town.

By Friday morning, with the blizzard still at its height, all roads were solidly blocked and town residents had to dig their way through snowdrifts that were several feet in depth. With business practically at a standstill, many local business places remained closed all day Friday. The noon passenger train from Calgary got through on Friday with the assistance of an extra engine. During the day the storm gradually moderated and by late Friday afternoon had pretty well blown itself out.

Among the country residents stranded in town were Andrew Sokvitne and Andrew Knive, who live about fourteen miles from Vulcan, north-east. With no one to tend to the needs of their cattle and roads hopelessly blocked, the two men decided to ski to their farms on Saturday. Borrowing skis from the Highlander Cadets, of which organization Mr. Sokvitne is ski instructor, they caught a ride with the municipal snow plow to within about five miles of their farms and made the rest of the journey on the hickories.

Telephone communications were dirupted by the storm. Many rural lines were down and the long distance lines to High River and Calgary were out until service was restored on Sunday. The drifted roads presented a tough problem to the linemen trying to trace the breaks.

February has been a trying month for Fletcher's Dairy, which started milk delivery service the first of the month, coincident with the arrival of stormy weather which has caused the roads to drift in every few days. Saturday's trip was probably the toughest, requiring eight hours to cover the fifteen miles into town.

Municipal and provincial plows were on the job Monday and the highway to Lethbridge was cleared by a government rotary snow plow, but Monday night snow again started falling accompanied by a strong north wind and by Tuesday morning roads were again drifted in.

Daylight Saving May Be Illegal

The Alberta government has been requested to enact legislation making daylight saving time in the province illegal. A group of 20 farmers representative of the United Farmers of Alberta, the Alberta Farmers' Union and the Alberta Federation of Agriculture met the provincial cabinet.

The delegations claimed that if business men wish to take advantage of the convenience offered by daylight saving time, they can open and close their places of business one hour earlier. The hour's difference in rural and urban time and in the time employed by major transportation companies caused confusion.

Vulcan Student Is Second In Public Speaking

In the Knights of Pythias public speaking eliminations held in Okotoks last week Jack Ring, grade 12 student of Okotoks placed first, with Gordon Nault, grade 12 Vulcan student winning second place. The third prize also came to this district, with Marion Booth, grade 10 pupil of the Reid Hill school bein declared the winner.

Jack Ring, who placed fourth in last year's competition, proved to be a master of oratory and was highly complimented by the judges, W. D. MacLean, Spencer Nabholtz and A. R. Middleton, Calgary, on the work he had put into the preparation of his topic, "The Debt of the Modern World to Ancient Greece."

C. W. Johnson, supreme representative of the Knights of Pythias in Alberta, was chairman for the occasion.

A band concert preceded the public speaking contest, which was held in the B.P.O.E. hall, with a limited attendance owing to a bonspiel and hockey events scheduled for the same date.

The different school principals in attendance were called on to address the meeting and remarked briefly on the valuable training in character and experience this public speaking venture offered the young people.

Attending from this district were Mr. and Mrs. J. Majakey, Gordon Nault, Max Witts, June Hyslip, Joan Buehler, Mr. E. N. Kumlin, N. Scotney and Marion Booth.

Mr. Wilson of Okotoks led in community singing, and Mr. Kumlin obliged with a number of piano selections. Members of the Knights of Pythias served lunch to the guests at the close of the evening.

Waterworks Discussed At Lengthy Council Meeting

Will Look Into Cost Of Spreading Projects Over Two Years

Trying to arrive at a solution of the problem that has arisen through the shortage of sewer pipe, the members of the town council discussed the matter for two hours on Monday evening with a representative of the engineering firm of Ripley and Davis.

The outlook at the present time is that it will be impossible to complete the sewer project this year, as sufficient pipe will not be available until March 1949, but if it is possible to secure a limited quantity of the sewer tile, and advisable from a financial viewpoint, it might be possible to construct the water system this year and a small part of the sewer system, with the sewer project being completed next spring.

Priority for sufficient tile to serve the hospital and the main street will be asked and a further check on delivery of other materials will be made. Then, if the added cost of spreading the job over two years is not disproportionate, the council will consider proceeding with this plan. If the added cost is too great, the project will have to be held up until next year when tile is available and both water and sewer installations made at the same time.

It will likely be six or eight weeks before sufficient information is available.

New Councillors

The two new councillors, B. A. Lloyd and R. J. Willard, took the oath of office at the start of the five-hour meeting and were welcomed to the council.

Hospital Requisition

The council received the Vulcan Municipal Hospital Requisition. It was for $2,750.000, the same amount as last year.

Parade of Dimes

Council granted permission to the school students to conduct a Parade of Dimes in support of the Canadian Appeal for Children.

Recommend Licences

Council recommended to the Department of Trade and Industry that a licence be granted Mrs. J. P. O'Connell for a 5c to $1.00 store. Council also recommended that Vulcan Gas Distributors Ltd. be granted a licence for operation of a retail propane appliance business, providing such business meets the provincial fire and safety regulations.

Office Hours

It was decided that the town office would be kept open between the hours of 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., with the exception of Wednesday afternoons, when it will be closed.

Deputy Mayor

Councillor P. McAskile was named as deputy-mayor for the ensuing three months.

Fire Dept. Report

A comprehensive report on the activities of the Fire Department during the past year was submitted by Fire Chief Jim Shortt, who made several good recommendations to improve the efficiency of the department.

The secretary was instructed to write the Fire Department a letter of commendation for their good work at the Cranston fire.

Rest Room

A quarterly grant of $75.00 to the Rest Room was approved and Councillor R. J. Willard was named as town representative on the rest room committee.

Health Unit

Mayor W. D. Allan was appointed as the town's representative on the board of the Foothills Health Unit.

Assessor

J. L. Findlay was appointed assessor for the year 1948, supplementing the general assessment made by C. W. May.

Committees

The following committees were appointed, with the first named on each committee being the chairman.

Finance: McAskile, Morrison, Saxby.

Public Works: Morrison, Elder, Willard.

Rink: Elder, McAskile, Lloyd.

Fire and Police: Saxby, Lloyd, Morrison.

Parks and Cemetery: Willard, Elder, McAskile.

Relief: Lloyd, Saxby, Willard.

The W.C.T.U. essays written by the students have been sent to Nanton.

Will Hold Meeting To Organize Junior Grain Clubs

Farm girls and boys of the Vulcan district, between the ages of 12 to 20 years inclusive, are invited to attend a meeting in the Legion Hall on Wednesday evening, March 10th, at 8 p.m. for the purpose of forming Junior Grain Clubs in the Vulcan district. Parents are also invited to attend.

D. H. Smith, District Agriculturist, will outline the junior club work and assist in the organization. Ed Patching, extension worker of the Alberta Wheat Pool, will show motion pictures on club work and general agricultural subjects.

The meeting is sponsored by the Lions Club. Members of the committee are Ross Walker, C. H. Andrews and Martin Gottenberg.

Appeal for Children Fund Growing

Further donations to the Canadian Appeal for Children Fund have been received by the Vulcan Branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce since the last report and are as follows:

Vulcan donations: Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Churchill $10.00; B. B. Dann and J. J. Dann $10.00; R. L. Elves $10.00; Mrs. Russell Graham $10.00; A. L. Loose $10.00; C. R. Robson $10.00; Alex Smith (Ensign) $10.00; Frank W. Shaw $10.00.

Lomond donations: A. Lulu Sande $10.00; Albert Thompson $10.00; Fred and Henry Thompson $5.00; Leonard Thompson $5.00.

Previous total $31.50. Total to March 2nd $136.50.

Reid Hill Pioneer Buried, Victoria

RUDOLF MYERS

An oldtime resident of the Reid Hill district, Rudolf Myers of 233 Menzies Street, Victoria, B.C., passed away in St. Joseph's Hospital, Victoria, on February 22nd.

Born in York County, Mr. Myers formerly farmed in the Reid Hill district and had resided in Victoria for the past fifteen years. He leaves to mourn his passing seven nephews and one niece.

Funeral services were held on February 24th from the McCall Bros. Floral Funeral Chapel, Victoria, and were conducted by Rev. G. R. Easter. Interment was made in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

Good Attendance at Interesting Agricultural Short Course

"Soil Conservation" Principal Topic

Sponsored by the Vulcan Board of Trade, a very successful Agricultural Short Course was held at the I. O. O. F. Hall on Thursday, Feb. 26th, with an attendance of well over one hundred persons.

The course opened with a noon luncheon, catered to by the Thigh Hill Women's Institute. Mayor W. D. Allan extended the town's welcome to those present.

Earl Bowser, M. Sc., Senior Soil Specialist (Dominion) attached to the University of Alberta, was the after dinner speaker and was introduced by H. Douglas Smith, B. Sc., District Agriculturist. Mr. Bowser's topic was the "History of Palestine," in relation to soil conservation, and he traced the various problems that had been overcome up to the present time, when soil conservation practice is widely accepted.

At the afternoon session, Mr. Bowser carried on from his luncheon talk on the subject of soil conservation. His words were closely followed by an attentive audience and a half-hour question period followed.

Following Mr. Bowser was Dr. Karl Rasmussen of the Lethbridge Experimental Farm, who spoke on livestock production in general. This talk, too, was followed by a half-hour question period.

Ross Walker addressed the meeting regarding the formation of a Junior Grain Club in this district.

The meeting decided that the Board of Trade should arrange a Field Day in the summer and another Short Course next year.

During the afternoon, the ladies were addressed by Miss LaPrile Low, B. Sc. of Lethbridge, who spoke on "What's New in Fabrics," and Miss Norma Hogg, B. Sc., whose subject was "The preparation of Foods for the Locker."

Good Deeds W.I. Makes Donation

The Good Deeds W.I. meeting which was to be held at the home of Mrs. Dale Campbell on February 12th was held at the home of Mrs. Percy Clark owing to Mrs. Campbell's illness. There were eighteen members and one visitor present and roll call was the exchange of Valentines and reading of verses.

Considerable correspondence was read, one letter from Mrs. G. Eade of Sussex, England, thanking the W.I. for a food parcel received at Christmas time. Mrs. Clements of Kirkcaldy gave a very interesting paper on "Building for Peace."

Each member turned in a favorite recipe to be sent to Mrs. Hutchison and Mrs. McMaster was named as delegate to the conference at Lethbridge on March 4th and 5th. Mrs. U. Clark gave a report on the Rest Room.

It was decided to send $25.00 to the Cancer Fund to mark the 25th anniversary of the Good Deeds W.I.

The Farm and Ranch Review asks "Why is it that Canadian manufacturers, paying 25% less in weekly wages cannot compete with American industrial production in selling price to Canadian consumers Why do they also need tariff protection?"

Elks Sponsoring Big Dance To Aid Appeal For Children Fund

Gross Proceeds From Dance and Lions-Elks Broomball Game to Fund

The local fund for the Canadian Appeal for Children should receive a big boost next week as the result of the efforts of the Vulcan Elks Lodge.

The local Elks are sponsoring a dance in the Oddfellows hall next Wednesday evening, March 10th, with the gross proceeds to be donated to the Appeal for Children fund. Tickets are now on sale at several local stores and by members of the Elks Lodge. Admission to the dance is $1.00 per person and the purchase of a ticket constitutes a donation of a $1.00 to the Canadian Appeal for Children as well as affording the holder admission to the dance. Official receipts will be forwarded to ticket purchasers from Ottawa if the buyer's name is written on the back of the ticket and it is turned in at the dance or to the Elks.

Music will be by the popular Anderson Sisters orchestra from Lethbridge. The total expenses of the orchestra, hall and advertising will be borne by the Elks, and the Oddfellows have given their assistance by a donation of $25.00 to help defray the expenses. Thus, every dollar received from the sale of the tickets will be turned over to the Appeal for Children Fund, and residents of the town and district are urged to buy at least one ticket, whether or not they will be attending the dance.

The same evening at 7:30 p.m., the Lions are doing their bit towards swelling the fund by sponsoring a broomball game in the Vulcan Arena. The opposing teams will be the Lions and Elks and spectators are promised a barrel of fun for the small admission charge. The gross proceeds from this event go to the Appeal for Children Fund.

Larger donations to the Appeal are being accepted at the Vulcan Branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce or can be given to any member of the Elks Lodge, who will see that the donor is issued an official receipt.

School News

Honor standings for Grades 8 to 12:

Grade 8: Jerome LaRoche—English, Soc. Studies, Health Ed., Math, Gen. Science, Ruth Nicol—Gen. Science.

Grade 9: Inez MacDonald—Phys. Ed. William Simington—Health Ed., Typing.

Grade 10: Joan Buehler—Eng. 1, Health Ed. 1, Phys. Ed. 1. Lorraine French—Gen. Math. 1, Art 1. Darrel Maisey—Soc. Studies 1, Health Ed. 1, Art 1. Duane Neville: Art 1.

Grade 11: Wesley Fulton—Geol. Elinor Hyslip—Art 1, Soc. Studies 2. William Taylor—Art 1.

Grade 12: Glen Gorbous—Phys. 2. Betty Hammer—Phys. 2. Chem. 2. Gordon Nault—Phys. 2. Maureen Wolfe—Phys. 2.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Majakey accompanied by Gordon Nault, Joan Buehler, June Hyslip, Carol Arnold and Max Witts, journeyed to Okotoks Tuesday of last week to hear the public speaking contest sponsored by the Knights of Pythias. Gordon Nault won second place in this contest and Marion Booth of Reid Hill stood third. The winner was Jack Ring, age 18, a grade 12 student at Okotoks. He will take part in the Calgary eliminations to be held in March.

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No rooms operated on Friday last owing to the blizzard, but several students put in an appearance.

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Children on the way to school are sometimes frightened by dogs, and householders are asked to take every precaution to prevent this annoyance.

SPARKLING BALLERINA OF THE ICE IS CANADA'S FIRST OLYMPIC CHAMP



Beauteous, young, Barbara Ann Scott of Ottawa, pictured on the ice before the judges during the women compulsory figure skating contest at the winter Olympics at St. Moritz, Switzerland. The sparkling ballerina of the ice won the women's figure skating championship and dazzled admirers in her win. They hailed her performance as superior to Sonja Henie's best as an amateur. It was declared no contest she just won as she pleased.

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PUZZLED AND PERTURBED

ONE thing that farmers are wondering is whether business men, industrialists and all the various classes of income taxpayers have to tell the government how much money they had in their pockets on Dec. 31, 1947. They are puzzled about this persistent penetration into their affairs, getting down to every dollar they may have in their peans or in the bank.

They wonder what purpose such information is intended to serve. What justification has the government for demanding any such data? What future use does the government intend to make of it? It can have no value as an overall picture of Canadian agriculture because it embraces a very small proportion of Canadian farmers.

And most of these income tax paying farmers appear to be the wheat growers of the prairie provinces. Chester Bloom, writing for the Prairie Farmer has gathered statistics showing that 70% of all income tax from Canadian farms in 1945-46, was paid by farmers of the prairie provinces. But the department is probing round for 1942, 1943 and 1944 figures, so if the full picture was translated to dollars, the proportion would probably be greater.

In the province of Quebec in 1945-'46 there were 134,013 farmers and only 952 filed income tax with a total levy of $59,913. Yet there was a net farm income in that province of almost 156 million dollars. In Alberta in that same period there were 93,843 farmers of whom 11,360 paid income tax, with the levy $1,414,000. Manitoba farmers numbered 54,739 and 9,324 paid income tax amounting to $1,866,590. But the net farm income in Manitoba in that period was $86,500,000 considerably less than Quebec, Saskatchewan incidentally, has been the heaviest agricultural contributor to income tax. In 1945-'46 there were 125,548 farmers, 23,156 of whom paid income tax, totalling a levy of $2,587,632. Saskatchewan is certainly coming valiantly to the support of Dominion revenue after its years of depression.

Or take Ontario, the milch cow of Canada, it had 161,607 farmers, the largest number of any of the provinces. There were 5,503 of these who filed income tax return and the income tax levied in '45 was 1,086,178. Qut of a total income tax levied on Canadian farmers in the year 1945-46, amounting to $7,-113,026, the three grain growing provinces of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Alberta had an income tax levied upon them of $5,568,222. There was a total of 53.408 farmers paying income tax in Canada, 43,-840 of whom were in the three prairies provinces.

The Winnipeg Tribune, which is also puzzling over variations in farm income tax, believes that western farmers will be interested in another point. In 1947 there were 106 roving inspectors appointed to check up on income tax throughout Canada. Of these 106 there were 79 concentrating their inquiry in the prairie provinces. The other provinces apparently needed little investigation.

There are 632,928 farmers in Canada, only 53,303 of whom filed income tax. So those who do pay income tax have a right to be uneasy over the searching inquiry into their most personal affairs. The government will know for future reference, exactly what their assets are, down to the last penny, but what comparable information have they got on the other 580,620 producers who do not file returns.

Pertinent Topics

• Discussed by H. C.

The despatches between Hitler and Stalin, Ribbentrop and Molotov in 1939-40 have been published and they show a clear-cut conspiracy to carve up Europe between the two countries. The record shows that Russia took the initiative in organizing that conspiracy and that Germany took the lead in breaking it up. This offers a chance for Canadian friends of the Soviets to break with the celles or groups with which they were connected. Will one of them get up in public and say "That settles it. My eyes are now open. If I had known then what I know now I never would have been such a dope or dupe."

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Wonder how much Churchill knew about these secrets, very secret, top secret goings-on between Berlin and Moscow? He had early information of Hitler's intention to attack Russia and had passed it on to Moscow where it was received incredulously. When the attack came, it was such a shock that Stalin called Hitler a cannibal and Molotov called the act a betrayal. This shows they were taken off guard. It had not occurred to them they might have to pretend later that their conspiracy was only a ruse to gain time. If Churchill and Roosevelt had known the deep damnation of the plot would they have put their resources so readily behind the betrayed conspirator?

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As it has turned out it would have been better business to let Russia take the walloping its treachery and villainy toward Poland and Finland deserved. The world would be n better case—it could not be in worse—if Germany had trounced Russia as it certainly would. Even with all the war material and supplies received thanklessly from Britain and America, the Soviets came within an ace of defeat and destruction.

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In his World Crisis, Winston Churchill wrote the best epitaph that could have been written for Lenin; "He alone could have found the way back to the causeway. The Russian people were left floundering in the bog. Their worst misfortune was his birth. their next worst—his death." Without changing one word it will do for Stalin's epitaph if he is succeeded by Molotov.

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A young member of the House of Lords who has spent the past year abroad, writes to a friend in Canada that on his return to England he found a far more optimistic spirit, and he adds that the increased output of coal is the effect rather than the cause of that buoyancy.

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Prime Minister Attlee calls for stabilization of wages as well as incomes; our Mr. Coldwell does not include wages, not at present anyway, among the many things he would control. The difference between the two is that Mr. Attlee has all the responsibility of power while Mr. Coldwell has all the easy irresponsibility of opposition.

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When Sir Lyman Duff reported upon his investigation into the Hong Kong disaster. Col. George Drew wrote a long-letter to Prime Minister King and sent copies to all the other party leaders dissenting from the report as being a whitewash, and setting forth that it was in many instances in conflict with the evidence. Mr. Coldwell asked that the letter be laid on the table, and Mr. King replied that he had legal advice it would not be proper to do so without the consent of the British government. That was in 1942. Major General Maltby has written a report which the war office has published confirming Col. Drew's criticism of the Commission's report.

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Mr. Bracken now (1948) asks that the Drew letter be laid on the table, and the Prime Minister's reply is that he will first have to have the British government's consent. This although the war has been over for two years and no question of security is involved; this although the British government has already issued two reports on the issue; this although we have been told Canada is no longer a colony but a nation From the Prime Minister himself Canadians are informed that without consent of Downing St. they may not be told what is in a letter written by a Canadian to his Prime Minister about a Canadian expedition in which many Canadians lost their lives.

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This will put the Attlee government on the spot. It will know exactly what reply Mr. King wishes to get, and why, but how can it give the desired reply in view of the fact that it has already broken the seals of secrecy? I thing it was Sir Hibbart Tupper who wrote a note to Sir John in the Commons chamber asking him to help out in a debate on some issue affecting Sir Hibbert's department and Sir John sent it back with the reply "Dear Charlie: Skin your own skunks."

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Cttawa did something which it must have known would send prices sky-rocketing and when protests arose appointed a commission to find out why effect follows cause. The reason why it should have known what would happen is that the same thing happened in other cases during the past six years. For instance it made regulations restricting the output of liquors which lined up plentiful dollars in queues for the scarce spirits. Why should the capital think that causing an arbitrary Scarcity of vegetables. for instance, would not have the same effect.

TREE BELTS FOR WINTER PROTECTION OF ROADS

(Experimental Farm News)

Following severe wind and snow storms which occurred during the winters of 1945-46 and 1946-47 the condition of some roads in the Field Shelterbelt project area at Conquest, Sask., was examined by Mr. R. H. Dunlop. The object was to find the conditions which favored the blocking of roads with snow, and to make recommendations which would keep the roads clear of drifting snow, assuming that a sufficiently elevated roadbed cannot be constructed.

It was found that roads with the following conditions were susceptible to blocking by snow:

1. Tall growing weeds along the shoulder of the road, a poorly developed growth (short or open) on the margin of the right-of-way, and no other wide barriers further back in the field.

2. An open, poorly developed hedge or wind barrier less than six feet high at the boundary of the right-of-way, and without the benefit of a secondary hedge less than forty rods from it.

3. A wind barrier located 125 to 150 feet from the roadside and no barrier at the boundary. Hedges planted 300 feet from road will under many circumstances cause, or fail to prevent, snow accumulation on roads. This occurs because of a space approximately 250 feet wide where secondary drifting develops.

4. Roads at right angles to field strips and sub-dividing hedges are invariably blocked to all wheeled traffic. A hedge at the road margin invariably adds to the volume of accumulated snow. Direction of field strips whether North and South, or East and West, does not alter the amount of drifting.

Mr. Dunlop suggests the following as a good method to keep roads clear of drifting snow, assuming that a sufficiently elevated road bed cannot be constructed:

Provide a well-developed dense hedge six to eight feet beyond the road boundary. In addition there should be one or more secondary

Permits will not be required for people wishing to travel the Alaskan highway. Restrictions are removed from the 1523 mile road Alaska.

NEWS OF INTEREST

Graham Towers, Governor of the Bank of Canada, thinks the recent slump in commodity prices is a good thing. American financiers think the same.

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George Black, the 74-year-old Prog.-Con. member for the Yukon may retire. He and his wife have represented the Yukon since 1921. The territory he represented has grown too large under recent redistribution.

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Canadian retail sales were up 11% in 1947 over 1946.

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The North West Natural Gas Company of U.S.A. states that it hopes to have a pipe-line completed to Pacific States from Alberta by summer of 1950.

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The ashes of Mahatma Gandhi have been scattered into the Holy Ganges river, with about three million people watching the funeral procession.

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Hans Eisler, Hollywood composer, is being deported. He is a brother of the No. 1 Communist of United States.

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An international Communist lottery has been unearthed at Montreal, to raise funds for the Italian Communist party.

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The U.S. cost-of-living index for foods is said to be 26.4 points lower than U.S.A. Rent alone is quoted as lower.

NOT GOOD ENOUGH

Canadian composers failed to reach the standard required in the Canadian Legion March competition and so no prizes will be awarded.

The decision of the final adjudicators—Sir Ernest MacMillan, Geoffrey Waddington and W. T. Atkins — was that none of the entries they saw were of sufficient merit to rate the $500 first prize. It was stipulated in the contest regulations that no prize need necessarily be awarded.

More than 200 entries were received from all parts of Canada.

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CHURCH NOTES

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
Vulcan Pastoral Charge
Otto H. Rollis, Minister
Sunday, March 7th
11:00 a.m.—"Need Definite Decision."
7:30 p.m.—Speaker: The Rev. J. F. G. Morris, Field Secretary of Christian Education.

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CHURCH OF ENGLAND IN CANADA
Vulcan Mission
Rev. Vivian S. Lord, Vicar
—Winter Schedule of Services—
St. Aldhelm's, Vulcan
Holy Communion 2nd and 4th Sundays at 11 a.m.
Evening Prayer and Sermon at 7:30 p.m. Every Sunday Except 3rd.
Sunday School, Every Sunday at 12:15 noon.
Outside Points (Afternoon Services)
1st Sunday: Lomond, 2:30 p.m.
2nd Sunday: Champion.
3rd Sunday: Carmangay, 2:30 p.m.
4th Sunday: Union Jack School, 2.30 p.m.
Other Services as announced

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CHURCH OF CHRIST
Services 11:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.
Sunday School at 12:00 noon with classes for all ages.

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Items From Bob Edwards' Inimitable "Eye Opener"

April 16, 1904

After a man has been married a few years he imagines that every time his wife picks up a towel she is going to tie it round her head and do a housecleaning stunt.

A man could learn a great many things if he didn't imagine that he already knew them.

Nicely Brought Up

The business man had decided to try an office girl and was interviewing applicants for the job.

He eyed rather suspiciously a fair young thing who wore a somewhat flimsy blouse and a lot of gaudy jewelry.

"I-er-hope you were carefully brought up" he stammered nervously.

"Oh yes" replied the damsel. "I came up in the elevator."

McQuarry Suicide

Jacob T. McQuary who tried to commit suicide last Thursday by swallowing a glass of water is much better. Dr. Stanley threw a few bowls of the old stuff under his belt and Mr. McQuary is now being congratulated on being plucked from the grave. The extreme mental straits at which he had arrived may be judged from the fact that Mr. McQuarry had entertained thoughts of running for parliament.

Etiquette for a Hanging

The busiest rooster in Canada today is Radcliffe, the hangman. This man Gordon at Brandon is the next man to swing. It is in cases when men are condemned to die for brutal old murders, that the clergyman come popping round to get in their fine work. They don't show the slightest interest in an average man unless he is on the eve of getting hanged. Then they acquire a spasmodic temporary and extremely bogus notoriety by saving the genial murderer's soul, adding to the gloom by accompanying him to the scaffold, and practically giving the signal to the hang man. Why don't they show human interest in sinners and their souls, before they get into the criminal class? Why indeed?

Re Provincial Autonomy

In regard to the renewed demand for provincial autonomy for the Canadian West are much interested to learn the extent of the promises, which will be or probably have been handed out to Mr. Haultain of the Territorial Assembly in his annual visit to Ottawa. Since the general elections are near at hand, there should be some pretty fat juicy promises made. The Liberal government never keeps its promises but that is a mere triviality.

Fancy Fashion Notes

Skirts for the street should be as short as police allow. Don't mind us.

It is not considered comme-il-faut for a woman to come down to breakfast in her nightgown and her hair done up in curlers from back numbers of the Eye Opener. It shows lack of proper breeding. A kimona is much neater, showing respect for the milkman in his morning call.

One of the latest fads of the season is the use of dainty cambrics for underwear with pictures embroidered on them. Suitable pictorial subjects may be chosen from the Police Gazette. Mike Gibbons knocking out Billy Miske should make a hit with a girl's prospective husband, or Eva Tanguay in tights would be better still. Should a husband object to pictorial underwear, you can of course change back to the good old balbriggans Strive to please your husband in all things in the hope that some day he may feel generous and give you a dollar or two.

The jabot is the correct thing this season to wear with coats. It gives a charming effect and besides it holds about a pint.

THE FIGHT TO SUCCEED

DISCOVERY after discovery and invention after invention has been heralded as revolutionary, yet looking back over the years each appears but a step, some of course more important than others, in the evolution of a miraculous system of communication — the radio.

THE WORLD and the heavens have been the laboratory of radio as men of many nations have experimented on land and sea, deserts and mountains — to learn the secrets of nature in which wireless has been trapped. The most significant developments have been extracted from seemingly remote clues which scientific minds have wrested from nature, These calculations started the old order of things crumbling as an inquisitive mind reached into the emptiness of incommunicable space to demonstrate to those of a more practical turn of mind the pattern of the instruments needed to weave a network of unseen waves around the entire globe!

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True reports on the works of the Red Cross by leading Canadian writers





by Claire Wallace

There is a man in Canada who has the blood of seven total strangers in his veins. Maybe you wince at that idea. He doesn't. Without it, he would be dead.

Two years ago he was seriously injured in a crash. He received desperate head injuries, and a delicate operation was imperative. But shock and loss of blood had so weakened him that he couldn't have survived one. If . . . seven strangers had not stepped in.

They were Canadian men and women who had each given a blood donation to the Canadian Red Cross Blood Transfusion Service. When the doctors called for blood to save the life of the accident victim, it was the blood of those seven which pulled him through.

"Were you one of them?"

Today, he is a healthy, happy, useful citizen of Victoria, British Columbia. The only thing that marks him as different from the average man is a rather searching look that sometimes comes into his eyes as he walks along the street. For he often thinks of the seven who saved his life and wonders who they are. As he looks into a stranger's face, he silently asks: "Were you one of them? If so, I thank you from my heart."

Similarly, the mother who gave birth to twins and would have died except for blood transfusions . . . the baby so anaemic at birth he could be kept alive only by donated blood . . . the maimed . . the sick . . . the old—all those who owe their lives to blood transfusions say: "Thanks, unknown friend."

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The Red Cross Blood Transfusion Service plans, as soon as possible, to extend whole blood and plasma *free* to all patients needing it, in hospitals across Canada. Already, two provinces—British Columbia and Alberta—provide this life-saving service. Last year, Alberta and British Columbia distributed 21,044 bottles of whole blood and 2,364 bottles of plasma, resulting in the saving of many lives.

But it takes money as well as blood to save these lives. Remember this, as the Canadian Red Cross appeals to you now for funds. Give generously. A life may depend upon your donation.

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Champion and District

The Community Hall annual meeting was held Wednesday afternoon, February 25 at 3 p.m., in the hall with a fair attendance. W. Keenan acted as chairman with J. McKie as secretary. Five of the hall board directors, whose terms expired, were re-elected by acclamation. They are G. Racher, M. Groves, E. Weiss, R. Caldwell and Harry E. Smith. The auditor's report was read and adopted, showing the hall finances to be in a healthy condition. Items of interest to the community were brought forward and discussed at length.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lyckman of Carmangay, (Hazel Rhodes), are the proud parents of a baby daughter, Marilyn Cheryl, born February 19 at the Carmangay hospital. Congratulations.

Mrs. J. Howerton spent a few days as house guest at the home of her daughter Mrs. E. Siler.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Dow and son, Robert, were Lethbridge visitors last week.

Miss Gloria Gatenby has accepted a position on the staff of the local telephone office to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Miss Irene Davies, whose marriage will take place this month.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Little had as their visitors last week, their sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. R. Little and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Little of Stavely.

The blizzard of last Friday was the worst since March 1938. Huge snow drifts everywhere and residents were compelled to shovel their way out. School attendance was practically nil. Should a chinook come soon, basements will be flooded and homes surrounded by lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ellis have returned from their honeymoon and have taken up residence at their farm home.

J. Taylor was a visitor at Lethbridge this week.

The Women's Association of the United Church held their February meeting on Thursday, February 26, at the home of Mrs. P. Dawson with sixteen ladies attending. Mrs. C. G. Miller presided. It was decided to hold the annual home talent St. Patrick's concert, Wednesday evening, March 17 in the community hall. Plans were also made for an Easter tea to be held in the banquet room of the hall, Saturday afternoon, March 27. At the close of the business meeting a dainty lunch was served by Mrs. Miller and Mrs. George Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Greenlee left Saturday for Edmonton where they will be the house guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Mellett, for a few days. During their stay they will celebrate jointly Mr. Greenlee's and Mrs. Mellett's birthday anniversaries.

Mr. J. Weiss is a patient in the Holy Cross Hospital, Calgary, having undergone an operation last week. Friends will be pleased to hear he is getting along nicely.

Masters Lowell and Joe Trudeau of Calgary are spending two weeks visiting their maternal grandmother, Mrs. L. C. Lackey and their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Lackey.

Ramon Hummel of Claresholm was a visitor during the weekend at the home of his mother, Mrs. B. Hummel.

Mrs. P. Larkin was an Ensign visitor recently, guest at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. Collison.

Mrs. Jopling Sr. had the misfortune to fall at her home last week, hurting her chest, and is recuperating at the home of her son, H. Jopling and Mrs. Jopling.

Owing to the severe weather, the wedding dance of Mr. and Mrs. W. Roebuck that was to have been held in the community hall, Friday evening, February 27, was postponed to a later date.

Mrs. Enright is spending a few weeks at Cluny, guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Williams.

One rink, consisting of W. Watts, W. Keenan, F. Bouzyan and T. Erickson, participated in the invitation bonspiel held at Stavely, Thursday, February 26.

The Amity Club met at the home of Mrs. Clyde Coe, Tuesday afternoon, February 24, with a good attendance. Plans were made for a silver anniversary celebration of the club to be held in Blusson School, Friday evening, March 19. Other business was general. The hostess served a delicious lunch at the conclusion of the meeting.

Friends will be sorry to hear that Mrs. A. Diemert has been quite ill at her home for the past two weeks.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Taylor on the birth of a baby daughter, Laurel Anne, on Friday February 27, in Galt Hospital, Lethbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Versluys and family were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Brown, Saturday evening.

Among those who attended the hockey match between Lethbridge and Claresholm Juniors, Sunday afternoon, were Mr. and Mrs. W. Gatenby, A. Rupp, J. Francis, Geo. Hummel, Jim Carlson, Kenny Gatenby, Karl Schauerman, Ken Jordon, Misses Racille Hummel, Gloria Gatenby and Audrey Harris.

Mrs. Brown McDonald left recently on a business trip to Vancouver, B.C. During her stay she will visit with Mr. and Mrs. F. Blachley, formerly of Champion and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Carlson, accompanied by the latter's mother, Mrs. G. Kay of Vancouver, B.C., are spending a week at Calgary after which Mrs. Kay will leave for her home, having visited for the past two months with Mr. and Mrs. Carlson.

H. Matlock of Turner Valley was a visitor for a few days at the home of his brother, Martin Matlock and Mrs. Matlock.

Mr. E. Nowlin is expected to return home this week after having undergone an operation in St. Michael's Hospital, Lethbridge, where he has spent the past two weeks.

The Fireguard Bridge Club held their bi-monthly gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fath, Wednesday evening, February 25. Four tables were in play, high score honors going to Mrs. L. Christensen and H. Orcutt while consolations were awarded Mrs. H. Orcutt and A. Nelson. Mrs. Fath served a delicious lunch at the conclusion of play.

W. Gatenby, W. Jopling, K. Schauerman, Geo. Hummel and Racille Hummel were Claresholm visitors one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sletto were Lethbridge visitors this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Schultz and A. Brett visited Mrs. Brett and children at Nobleford last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Voisey and Mrs. A. Orcutt are Calgary visitors for a few days.

Mr. Rudolph Schultz of Minot, North Dakota, is a visitor at the home of his brother, R. Schultz and Mrs. Schultz.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Gottenberg returned home, Saturday evening, after spending the past two months visiting the latter's mother, who is 84, Mrs. D. Eller at Lewiston, Idaho, and other relatives at Spokane and Clarkson, Washington, where Mrs. Gottenberg's three aged aunts reside, ranging in age from 80 to 95 years.

Mrs. F. Caldwell was a Lethbridge visitor this week.

Misses Betty Reed of Carmangay and Gloria Gatenby, A. Rupp and Jim Carlson were recent visitors at Banff.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Ohlheiser and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Griffin left Monday by car for Butte, Montana, where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. I. Fisher, former old-time residents of Champion.

Miss E. M. Miller of Vulcan visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Miller, over the weekend.

Miss Irene Davies spent Monday at Lethbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Stout returned home Monday after spending the past two months in Southern California and many other interesting points.

Mrs. G. Orr returned home this week, after spending the past three weeks at Cranbrook, B.C., guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. Chester.

Hartley McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Brown McDonald, suffered a painful accident Sunday afternoon, when he fell while skiing. His right elbow was severely dislocated. Hartley was taken to the Vulcan Hospital where he was attended by Dr. J. G. Hardman.

Mr. Ralph Bond visited with Mrs. Bond and Mr. and Mrs. J. Walker at Nanton, Sunday. Mrs. Bond is receiving medical treatment at Calgary each week and is getting along reasonably well.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Baillie arrived home Monday after spending the past few weeks holidaying in California and other states, where they visited friends and relatives.

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC TO BE HELD

Arrangements are being made by the Macleod-Pincher Creek Health District for an immunization clinic to be held in the Champion school. The following schedule will be followed:

1st dose. March 15, A.M. and P.M., School children. March 16, A.M., Pre-schools and babies.

2nd dose: April 12, A.M. and P.M., School children. April 13, A.M., Pre-schools and babies.

3rd dose: May 17, A.M. and P.M., School children. May 18, A.M., Pre-schools and babies.

School children have received consent slips, which are to be completed by parents who wish their children to immunized against Diphtheria and Small Pox. Babies over six months and pre-school children may be immunized for Diphtheria and Whooping Cough as well as for Small Pox. Slips will be available at the school for parents to sign there.

It is recommended that after five years a reinforcing treatment for Diphtheria be given in order to insure full protection. A revaccination for Small Pox should be given after seven years and in this case a small mark must appear at the site of the injection in order that the child may be considered immune.

Only those children, school, preschools, and babies, whose parents have signed the consent slips will be given this protection.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Davies wish to announce the engagement of the elder daughter, Doris Irene, to Earl A. Smith, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Orville B. Smith, all of Champion. The wedding will take place the latter part of March in the Latter Day Saints Church, Lethbridge.

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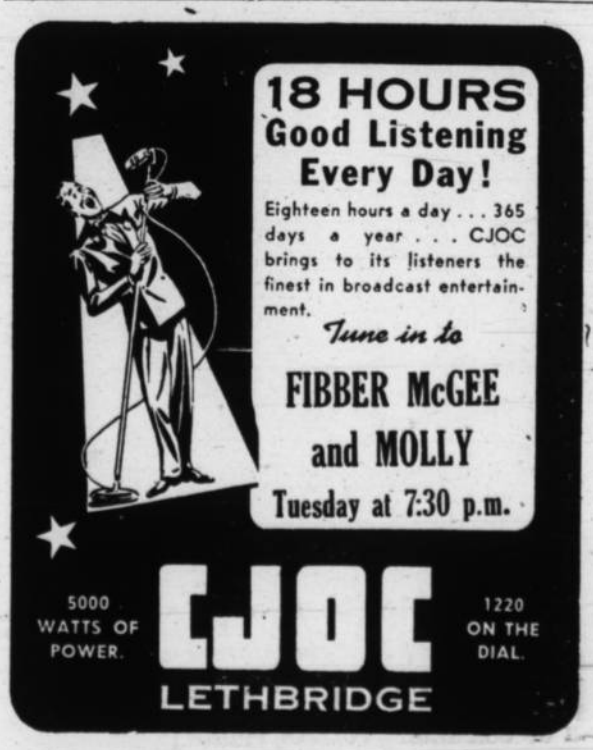
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C. P. R. FREIGHT TRAFFIC CHANGES — Important changes in the C. P. R.'s traffic department see C. E. Jefferson (top left), assume the position of general traffic manager at Montreal, H. W. Gillis (top right), and Gerald Hiam (bottom left), become system freight traffic managers at Montreal and G. F. Buckingham (bottom right), taking over the post of freight manager at Winnipeg for Western Canada and United States Pacific Coast agencies.

District News

KIRKCALDY

Mr. H. Mitchell left on Saturday by train for Macleod, where he was called owing to the sudden death of his father, Mr. William Mitchell. The sympathy of the district is extended to him in his bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hollister were Calgary visitors on Thursday and Friday, where Mrs. Hollister underwent medical treatment.

Mrs. D. McKay accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Hollister to Calgary on Thursday.

Kirkcaldy extends all its best wishes and congratulations to the newlyweds in the district, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Roebuck, who returned from the coast recently.

Mr. Sam Colwell returned home from Calgary by train on Saturday.

There was no school on Friday due to the blizzard.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The Kirkcaldy Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Bert Maisey on Tuesday, February 24, with twelve members and one visitor present. The meeting opened in the usual manner with Miss Ware, vice-president, in the chair. Roll Call was answered with famous women of various countries.

It was decided not to have a box social owing to the bad roads and weather, and a donation from each member would be given towards the funds.

Mrs. Bert Maisey was chosen as delegate to the District Conference being held in Lethbridge on March 4 and 5.

Mrs. Clements chose for her paper, "Women of South America" and each member also had a five minute paper on "Women of the British Empire and other Countries." Some very interesting details were given concerning these women, their characteristics, what they are noted for and whether these countries had the franchise and if not what they were doing to obtain it.

Miss Edith Williams won the raffle. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Bernard on March 18. Will members please note this will be one week earlier than the usual meeting date.

DRY PRECAUTION

Sad experience with burned hands has taught many housewives the wisdom of using a thoroughly dry holder when picking up a hot dish. Mrs. MacDonald, Supervisor of the Home Ecoomics Division, says that it is unsafe to use a wet cloth to handle any hot utensil. Heat travels rapidly through moisture.

Using a wet cloth on hot glass, earthenware or pottery utensils will likely result in a crack or break since the dish is cooled rapidly where it is touched by the cloth. For the same reason, a hot dish of any of these materials should never be taken from the stove and placed on a wet table or in a wet sink.

PERMANENCE AND COMFORT

Concrete that you can cut with a saw, and that will hold nails and screws, is described by E. B. Martin, Extension Agricultural Engineer for the Alberta Department of Agriculture in his new leaflet, "Cement-Sawdust Concrete."

Ordinary concrete floors in poultry houses, piggeries, and barns are cold, hard, and often damp. Cement-sawdust concrete is warmer, softer and dryer. Its weight is about one-third that of ordinary concrete, and its high shock absorbing properties make it very desirable for floors of animal shelters. It is fire resistant and withstands temperatures up to 250 degrees Fahrenheit.

Cement-sawdust concrete is a mixture of portland cement, sawdust and water with a portion of sand often added to increase resistance to wear. Its uses and how to make it are described in detail in the leaflet, "Cement-Sawdust Concrete" now available from the Extension Service of the Alberta Department of Agriculture, Edmonton.

A gas shortage in B.C. has resulted in rationing at service stations, so that casual customers can get only one or two gallons. A card rationing system may be started.

Mrs. Elsie Maude Brewer, the first white woman born in Calgary died in Edmonton at 64 years of age. She was a daughter of H. D. Johnson, land surveyor.

Ontario's federation of Trades and Labor Congress claims that the working people of Ontario are frantic over the steadily rising prices on basic needs.



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Brief Items of Local Interest

Constable W. A. Shields, of the R.C.M.P., of Hillcrest, was a weekend visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Morrison. He was accompanied home on Sunday by Mrs. Shields, who has been visiting here with her parents for a few days.

The verse speaking contest has been postponed until March 12th due to weather conditions.

J. A. Allison, who has spent the winter at Arnprior, Ontario, has returned to the service department of Morrison & Olsen.

A program of one-act plays will be held in the Vulcan Theatre on Monday, April 5th.

Friends of Carl Mix will be sorry to hear of his recent illness. His daughter, Erma, flew from Montreal this week to spend a week or two with him.

Owing to road conditions, the annual meeting of shareholders of the Vulcan Co-Operative Association Ltd. has been postponed and will now be held on Saturday, March 6th, in the basement of the I.O.O.F. Hall at 2:00 p.m. advt.

John Pirie of the Advocate staff was a weekend visitor at his home near Calgary.

Group 3 of the Women's Association of the United Church presents Queenie's Easter Fashion Parade and Tea in the Oddfellows Hall on Saturday, March 13th, at 3:30 p.m.

Miss Gladys Mainland, who is attending Olds Agricultural college this winter, spent the weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Mainland.

K. Roy McLean, optometrist of Calgary, will be in Vulcan at the King Drug from 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Monday, March 8th. Consult Mr. McLean in his Calgary office, 1015 Southam Bldg., **daily except Monday.**

Ralph Weber of Edmonton spent a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Weber, and sister, Doreen, at the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Thorsen were recent Calgary visitors for a few days.

The government is investigating an alleged bread combine in Saskatchewan, B.C. and Alberta.

Mrs. Yoe of Medicine Hat is at present a guest at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. B. Farr.

Friends of Mr. Roy Fulton will regret to learn he is now a patient in the local hospital, having recently undergone a major operation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fitzpatrick accompanied by C. R. Robson, were Calgary visitors the first of the week.

Friends of Bill Ritchie will be pleased to learn he has sufficiently recovered from his recent illness to leave the hospital.

An orchid to the Fletcher bros. for even undertaking coming to town on Saturday through the drifts they had to buck all the way.

Friends of Jack Hill are offering him congratulations on the 96th birthday of his mother, Mrs. Mary Hill, of London, Ontario, on March 6th. Mrs. Hill is well and hearty.

Mrs. J. N. Johnston has received word of the death of her brother, Wallace Glasspool, aged 79 at Allix on February 18th. Burial was made at Allix.

Liquor Profits And Alcoholics

(Farm and Ranch Review)

Canada's liquor bill last year, according to recent preliminary estimates, touched an all time peak of $375,000,000. A terrific bite out of that sum, well over $100,000,000, we imagine, will find its way into the public coffers of our provincial governments.

One of the major problems today, in regard to liquor, is alcoholism. It is a growing problem, here Government vendors will sell liquor to an alcoholic. City policemen will collect him from the gutter and throw him into jail. A government paid magistrate will send him to prison. Government welfare agencies will look after his family and keep them on relief. If he commits suicide he will probably be buried at government expense.

Surely it is time for our governments to recognize their social responsibilities. The least they could do, it seems to us, is to set aside a small piece of their annual profits from alcohol to establish research facilities for the study of this tragic disease.

FIRST AID FOR STAINS

Cranberry and other fruit—Sponge with cold water first. Stretch fabric over bowl and pour boiling water through stain from 2 to 3 feet above stain. If stain does not come out entirely, try a drop of lemon juice and salt and wash throughly in cold water.

Ice cream—first sponge with cold water then with a grease solvent followed with warm soapsuds. If some colour remains treat according to its nature (fruit, coffee, chocolate, etc.).

Candlewax— Scrape off the surface wax, then sponge with a grease solvent. Let dry then wash in soapy water.

Coffee with cream— Wash first in cold water to remove milk then pour boiling water from a height through stains. Wash in soapy water. If stain remains use a mild bleach.

Tune In Every Sunday
6:30 to 7 p.m.
'FULL GOSPEL TIME'
Over Station
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"All things are possible to him that believeth."
Mark 9:23

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ALL GASOLINE PUMPS are to close at 6:30 p.m. on week days excepting Saturdays, with the further exception of one (1) Service Station to be elected, which may stay open until 8:00 p.m. and must remain open all day on public holidays, Sundays and Wednesday afternoons. The hours for Sundays and holidays to be from 10:00 a.m. to 12 noon and 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, Mar. 7th—
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PUBLIC MEETING

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THURSDAY, MARCH 4th
to
Wed., March 17th

LEGION HALL — 2:30 P.M.

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You and your friends are cordially invited to attend a meeting in Vulcan at 8 p. m. on Wednesday, March 10th, 1948, in the Canadian Legion Hall, for the purpose of forming Junior Grain Clubs in the Vulcan district.

Mr.D. H. Smith, our District Agriculturist, will outline the Junior Club work and assist in the organization.

Mr. Ed Patching, extension worker of the Alberta Wheat Pool, will assist Mr. Smith and will present motion pictures on club work and general agricultural subjects.

LET'S HAVE SOME JUNIOR CLUBS IN OUR DISTRICT

VULCAN LIONS CLUB
Junior Grain Committee
Ross Walker
C. H. Andrews
Martin Gottenberg